This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for discharging fractions for planar microstructured analytical systems, the apparatus for discharging fractions essentially consisting essentially of a branched channel system, at least three transport electrodes, at least one detection apparatus upstream of a branching point of the channel system and an electrical switching apparatus.
- 2. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein characterized in that the detection apparatus is an electrochemical detector.
- 3. (Currently Amended) <u>A Use of an apparatus according to Claim 1 in a planar microstructured analytical system comprising an apparatus according to claim 1.</u>

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